

PRESS FOREIGN FACTS

LATEST NEWS BY THE GABLE

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drade them from vetoing the franchise bill and they had a second time. "Many persons," he said, "would think him too lenient to his peers, but I think that the bodies which, by their refusal, would cause the least disturbance to existing institutions."

Mr. Chamberlain read a long and powerful attack upon the peers. "The Divine Right of Kings," he said, "has been acknowledged to be dangerous, the divine right of the nobles is ridiculous argument. If the Lords remained in power, the opposition to popular will, the present agitation would continue to the bitter end. He looked forward with eager hope to the result of this agitation. England, the chosen home of all governed p-o-p-e would never be brought to admit insistent pretensions of the three Estates."

**A FRIENDLY**

LONDON, August 5.—The Scotland Yard authorities profess to have trustworthy intelligence from America to the effect that a priest, who is an emissary of the Vigilance Committee of the dynamite branch of Fenians, has left America for England. They state that according to their description the priest would pass as an ordinary man, and make an appearance on a tour for his health. The official note says that the reverend gentleman is the bearer of important letters to the dynamites in Great Britain, and that he is well supplied with the arms of the secret service. The priest embarked they became very reticent, and from instructions telegraphed to the police to watch him. The authorities say that in the various ports of Great Britain to look after the priest, and the reverend gentleman, it is evident that their informant is in possession of an important link in his valuable disclosure.

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**The Bartholdi Statue Dedicated.**  
NEW YORK, August 5.—The storm to-day interfered very much with the carrying out of the programme arranged for laying the corner stone of the pedestal of Bartholdi's

State of Liberty at St. Ido's Island. About 50 persons were present. These for the most part were officers identified with the ceremony of the Masonic Fraternity of the Island guests. All stood for three hours enduring a drenching rain, while the programme of exercises was observed.

**Fully Covered with Insurance.**

PHILADELPHIA, August 5.—At the Pennsylvania Railroad office in this city, to day, less by last night's fire at the ferry pier, Jersey City, is estimated at \$100,000, covered by the C. & N. J. R. R. insurance fund, there being no outside insurance on the property. The officials estimate that the tracks and the depot shed were unharmed and there will be no interference to travel as passengers will be transferred to and from New York at the Atlantic Express pier and the pier adjoining.

**Dynamite in Postoffice.**

LONDON, August 6.—Three packages of dynamite, wrapped in the *Frisman* newspaper, were found in a letter box at Nottingham postoffice Monday night. They contained a pound of dynamite with a fuses to which was attached a card which was supposed to be the packages were intended to explode by fall or when stamped. The quantity of dynamite was sufficient to have wrecked the building.

**The New steel Nails**

Last evening's *Belmont Tribune* says: Mr. R. Bell, who is rebuilding his slaughter house, has ordered a number of nail heads gathered up among the steel cuttings discarded by the carpenters. These nail cuttings "jumped off" in driving, and indicate that there is still some trouble in getting the nails to hold in the steel nail. While they seem to be strong and as well the test of bending, the amount of them that show their heads in driving, if those used by Mr. Bell is a fair sample, will interfere with the work of the nailer. It is a good substantial head is necessary to do the work together. We hope, however, that either these nails are not a fair sample, or that the steel cuttings indicate that a different nail may be provided against this difficulty. The nail ought to be, and we believe will be.

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**LATEST NEWS BY THE CABLE.**  
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"Who were the peers?" he asked, "they were the spawn of blunders, the wars and corruption of the dark ages of our history. They had entered the temple of honor, not through the temple of merit, but through the sepulchres of their ancestors. They were no better than their fathers, some of them were worse, for they were the cause of the ignorance and depravity in the reform."

In the House of Lords, Bright declared, was urgent and inevitable. The creation of new peers to pass the Franchise bill would only delay the issue. He would not support the bill. He wanted the limitation of the veto power removed from the Lords. Should the people not elect, or should they cursh the nobles as their fathers had done? The King of England? Bright then explained that the King of England would like to see the power of the Lords restricted. He would allow the peers to press their powers during the first session. The bill would be brought back to them, but he would absolutely preclude them from vetoing the franchise bill any hill a second time. Many people, Bright said, would be too lenient to the peers, but he preferred resistance. At least, while official, would cause the least disturbance to existing institutions.

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**CHOLERA IN EUROPE.**  
**TEHLON, August 5.**—There has been only one death from cholera to-day. The last three deaths have been among the returned fugitives. The record of the Bon Pasteur cholera hospital to-day is, admitted 2, died 2. At the cholera hospital to-day, the record of St. Marcaster hospital to-day is, admitted 2, died 7, treatment 1, under treatment 7. There were three deaths from typhoid fever and two from cholera to-day at Las Rines.

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**Dakota wheat yield.**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 5.—The statistical agent of Dakota furnishes the result of the wheat crop. He says the wheat harvest in south Dakota is well under way, and while farmers are straining the capacity of self binders they are yet unable to combine the work before the past ripe grain matures. The yield will undoubtedly be better but not so great proportionately to the acre. In north Dakota the harvest is scarcely commencing in some localities, while in others it has just begun for a week. Some fields will make thirty-five bushels per acre, but the most only fifteen to eighteen.

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**The New Steel Night.**

Last evening's *Dulwich Tribune* says: Mr. H. Hill, of the rebuilding committee, this morning brought us a number of new samples, gathered up among the chips and cuttings made by the carpenters. These brads were made of steel, and were intended to indicate that there is still some trouble in getting the right temper in the new steel nail. While they seemed to be strong and stand well the nails were bent and broken, so that when they drew their heads in driving, it bent them.

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